

American University community,

The Interfraternity Council vehemently condemns the behavior displayed in recent emails from the EI organization. Make no mistake, they are not an IFC recognized fraternity, nor are they in any way associated with fraternity and sorority life at American University. One of the hallmark values of our fraternal organizations is mutual respect for men and women. EI's violent and sexually-explicit references to individuals within the Panhellenic community disgusts us and further validates its illegitimacy and false representation as a Greek-lettered organization.

For those who continue to view this as a fraternity and sorority issue, please know that the IFC leadership and community have long viewed EI as an entirely separate entity. By masking its harmful behavior behind Greek letters, these individuals repeatedly detract from the many productive aspects of fraternity life. As the largest men's organization at AU, the IFC's various chapters perform admirable work to improve our community and the greater Washington, D.C. area through philanthropy and service. As recognized fraternities, we are held accountable for our actions by our respective (inter)national headquarters, the university's code of conduct, the IFC's governing documents, and our fellow brothers.

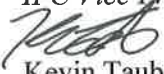
Although the responsibility for this organization's continued existence is shared between the university and the larger community who have failed to consistently report past transgressions, the ultimate onus falls on the American University administration for failing to effectively intervene over the past 13 years. AU's lack of substantial action has resulted in an isolated, yet continually existing culture of misogyny and violence that is only now being publicly recognized.

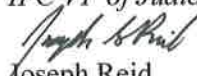
Moving forward, we as members of the Interfraternity Council welcome the opportunity to work with American University's leadership to eliminate this organization. Although EI is not a member of the fraternity community, its portrayal in the news media has inextricably linked it to AU's fraternity life. We pledge to do all that is necessary to forever remove this scourge from the American University community.

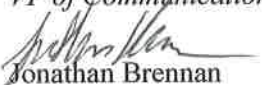
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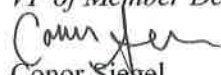

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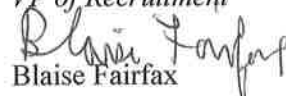

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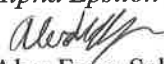

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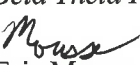

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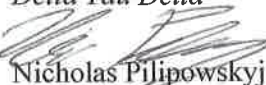

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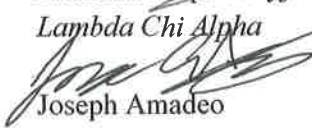

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